THE KENNEDY FOUNDATION

The CONHS SCLC hosted board members from the Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy Foundation. Longtime supporters of the community, the board members toured the CONHS facilities, learned about various nursing and healthcare programs, and discussed the benefits to the local community.

DRISCOLL HEALTH PLAN LEADERSHIP

This week, Dr. Aziz and Dr. Murphey welcomed the Driscoll Health Plan leadership team, Dr. Karl Serrao, Craig Smith, and Stephen Collins, to the CONHS. During their visit, they discussed community health priorities, the education of the healthcare workforce, and strategies to maximize health outcomes for South Texans.
The Nursing Education Department was hard at work on 11/22/22 completing an all-day in-service regarding Next Generation (NGN) HESI exams. The department also completed focused training in August, which provided an in-depth review of NCSBN's recommendations regarding NGN NCLEX Exam Preparation for faculty and students. This is part of the department’s goals focused on preparing BSN students for the NGN NCLEX roll out that begins Spring 2023.

The department has also named five faculty members as NGN Champions to head up efforts regarding department readiness and student success. The champions are Assistant Clinical Professors Cathy Harrel, Dr. Cynthia Delanie, Beth Johnson, Teresa Ercan and Rosario Garcia.

A special thanks to Assistant Clinical Professor, Rosario Garcia, for coordinating these valuable trainings. In addition, the department is excited to announce that she has been accepted as a NCSBN Exam Developer and will be assigned to work on select panels within the next 2 years. Congratulations Rosario!
Some of the ABSN students wanted to have a ‘play’ hour, so Dr. DeGrande obliged them and they blew off a little stress steam in a friendly volleyball match. It was a blast!

The University Photographers’ Association of America, an international organization of college and university photographers, recently awarded TAMUCC photographer Edgar De La Garza 3rd place in the November 2022 Image Competition for his photo highlighting the use of mixed reality technology in the CONHS undergraduate nursing program. Congratulations Edgar!

The SNA members partnered with members of the New Neighbor League (NNL) of Corpus Christi. Members of NNL made nearly 50 lapgahans (small blankets) and SNA members provided personalized deliveries to residents at St. Gabrielle’s.
CONHS STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

OUTSTANDING ISLANDER GRADUATE

Congratulations to our CONHS student, Alyssa Hinojosa, for being selected as an Outstanding Islander Graduate 2022. She will earn a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration. To read the full TAMUCC article, please click the link below: https://www.tamucc.edu/news/2022/11/112822-outstanding-islander-graduate-alyssa-hinojosa-22-earns-bachelor-of-science-in-healthcare-administration.php

ISLANDER IMPACT

I made an Islander Impact in my community by being a psychiatric nurse for over a year now. I see many patients who are way better than when they first came in, due to medication and therapy. I administer and provide teaching about medications, communicate with physicians and therapists, and assess the milieu and intervene when necessary. I use what I learned in my TAMUCC classes on a daily basis from therapeutic communication to Med Surg to leadership. I love what I do and am so thankful for TAMUCC equipping me with the tools I needed to be successful!

-Haley Buck, BSN, RN
SAVE THE DATE

December 5, 2022

CONHS Holiday Celebration & Potluck

Please bring your favorite dish to share. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

White Elephant Gift Exchange $25 Limit

Tuesday, Dec 6 2022
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Large Conference Room

ConHS 2022 Adopt A Partner Project

Gift Cards (amount & business of your choice) to be distributed by Salvation Army to Coastal Bend families in need.

Collection box for Gift Cards will be available ONE DAY ONLY during CONHS Holiday Celebration 12/6/2022.

For more information please see donation event coordinator Sandy Stokes.
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IMPORTANT DATE REMINDERS

Class of 2022

Fall 2022 Recognition Day Ceremony
Date: December 9th
Time: 2:00pm
Location: UC Anchor Ballroom

Fall 2022 Commencement
Date: December 10th
Time: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Location: American Bank Center

CONHS Newsletter - Limited Holiday Editions Announcement

During December only two newsletter editions will be created.
12.5.22 - content submission deadline 11.30.22
12.19.22 - content submission deadline 12.15.22

Weekly editions will resume in Spring 2023 beginning 1.16.23

Thanks again for all your support in keeping our CONHS newsletter fun and informative for Faculty, Staff, and Students.

TAMUCC Winter Break

Campus closed
Dec. 26th - Dec. 30th
Newsletter requests can be emailed to Dean’s Office @ CONHS.DeansOffice@tamucc.edu.

Content Examples:
Student Events Activities and Meetings, Skills Lab Activities, Faculty and Staff Accomplishments, and Upcoming Events, ”Save the Date” items, etc.